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## 2008 ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2008 • EARLY VOTING - OCTOBER 21 - 31, 2008

The election this year is a presidential/gubernatorial election and will be handled by the Utah County Elections office. All forms for voter registration and absentee voting must be sent to Utah County at 100 East Center, Provo, Utah.

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** Since the last election, if you have changed your name or moved, even within the City, you must re-register to vote. All mail-in voter registration forms must be postmarked on or before October 6, 2008. This form is available at the City office, online at [utahcountyonline.org](http://utahcountyonline.org), or you may do a walk-in registration until October 20 at the Utah County Clerk/Elections office (100 East Center Street, Room 3100, Provo). There is no more Satellite Registration so please use the above options if you need to register or re-register to vote.

**EARLY AND ABSENTEE VOTING:** If you will be unavailable to vote on Election Day, you may vote early or by absentee ballot. Early voting runs October 21 until October 31, weekends excluded, at five different locations in Utah County. For locations and hours visit the City's website at [www.hIGHLANDCITY.ORG](http://www.hIGHLANDCITY.ORG) or contact the County Elections Office at 851-8127. Apply for absentee voting at the Utah County Elections office.

**ELECTION DAY VOTING:** Not sure where to vote? Highland Precincts #1 (HI01) and #3 (HI03) vote at Freedom Elementary School (10326 North 6800 West). Highland Precincts #2 (HI02) and #5 (HI05) vote at Lone Peak High School (10189 North 4800 West). Highland Precincts #6 (HI06) and #7 (HI07) vote at Mountain Ridge Jr. High (5525 West 10400 North). Highland Precinct #4 (HI04) and Draper Precinct #1 (DR01) vote at Ridgeline Elementary (6250 West 11800 North). Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

More questions? Visit the City's webpage, call the City Recorders Office at 772-4506 or the County Elections office at 851-8127.

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### Save Money & Time with online bill pay!

Save a stamp and the time of writing out checks! Use online bill pay to pay your City utility bill. Visit the City's website to make payments. You can make the payment each month or visit the City Offices to sign up for direct bill pay and have the payment automatically deducted around the 20th of each month.

## NEW CITY OFFICES - LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

The City Offices have officially moved to 5400 West Civic Center Drive! We are excited to be in our new, functional space. **For your convenience, a utility drop box is located along the street on the north side of the new City Hall.** Our phone number remains the same 756-5751 and a directory can assist you when calling to reach who you need. The Library is progressing and plans to hold a PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE on October 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by for a visit! Brandon Mull, local author of the Fablehaven series and the Candy Shop War will be at the Library from 11:00 a.m. to noon to autograph copies of his books (please bring your own copies).

## REGULATIONS ON DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION

Many residents are aware of the incident that took place in American Fork in September where a solicitor allegedly assaulted an American Fork woman in her home. The police department urges residents to exercise caution with solicitors.

Several months ago, the Highland City Council passed an ordinance regulating solicitors which protects the rights of the residents and solicitor. Under the provisions of ordinance, a company is required to be licensed with the State and obtain a solicitors license from Highland City to work in the city. Solicitors are also required to provide a recent criminal background

check. Each solicitor has an ID card to wear that is issued by the City. If a solicitor comes to your door they should display the identification card. If the card is not presented, the police recommend you decline to do business and call the police department at 756-9800.

In the American Fork incident, the solicitor was not licensed. Ensuring that you see the City-issued solicitor identification before engaging in conversation will help with safety issues. To prohibit door-to-door sales at your residence, please post a "No Soliciting" sign at the door. For more questions about the City's solicitation ordinance please contact the City Recorder's Office at 772-4506.

### **TREE COMMISSION VOLUNTEERS**

The Tree Commission is looking for committee volunteers that are interested in improving and beautifying the city with trees. Members are needed to represent all areas of Highland to continue to focus on projects that would benefit the city and its residents. Committee members do not need to have a knowledge of trees, but it would be helpful. The Tree Commission is also soliciting candidates looking for an Eagle Scout project for the upcoming 2009 Arbor Day projects and festivities. If you or someone you know would be interested or would like more information, please contact Emily Gillingwater at 756-5751 extension 4523 or email her at [emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org).

### **Fall Clean-Up**

**Extra large dumpsters will be placed throughout Highland City starting Friday, October 10. They will be removed starting Monday, October 13. Dumpsters will be at the following locations:**

- Dry Creek Bench Park
- Heritage Park
- Mitchell Hollow Park
- Windsor Meadows Park

### **Highland Arts Council News**

The Highland City Arts Council would like to thank Danielle Bement for all of her service as Chairman this past year. She did a wonderful job. The new Chairman is KeriLynn Lenhart.

The Arts Council is also looking for several new officers. If you have a desire to volunteer in your community this is a great opportunity. It requires approximately 2 hours a month. Positions needed are for a new "Vice Chairman", "Publicity Specialist", "Secretary", and "Graphics Design Specialist". If you have any interest in serving in one of these positions please contact the Arts Council by contacting KeriLynn Lenhart at 492-0590 or you can e-mail at [artscouncil@highlandcity.org](mailto:artscouncil@highlandcity.org).

**Things that can't be placed in dumpsters include: appliances, chemicals, paint, tires, concrete, rocks and dirt. All items must be placed in the dumpster, not on the ground and not in the smaller dumpsters (Mitchell Hollow Park and Heritage Park have smaller dumpsters year-round). Once the extra large dumpsters are removed please do not use the small dumpsters located in Heritage Park or Mitchell Hollow Park as these dumpsters are for park trash only. This service is provided to Highland City Residents in the spring and fall each year.**

## Highland Jr. Miss Scholarship Program

A fun time was had by those attending the Highland Junior Miss Scholarship Program in September. Congratulations to the following placeholders as well as all twelve junior aged contestants from Highland.

Scholastic winner - Summer Brooks; Self Expression winner - Lorraine Hilton; Fitness winner - Cassie Max-

well; Interview winner - Cassie Maxwell; Be Your Best Self Winner - Cassie Maxwell; Talent winner - Emily Carter; Ticket sales winner - Kylie Moe. Congratulations Emily Carter and Emily Nielson who are Highland's newest Junior Misses and will represent the City at the State competition.

### Ethan Myers Eagle Project

This is an Eagle Project to benefit Highland Youth. Ethan will be hosting a stranger safety and self defense clinic for Highland youth ages 5 to 10.

Date/Time: Saturday, November 1 or November 8 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.)

Place: 10390 N. Alpine Hwy (Highland Heritage Church)

This important clinic is taught by martial arts students and local boy scouts.

Email Ethan Myers at [whos\\_nobody@hotmail.com](mailto:whos_nobody@hotmail.com) or [tangledm@wavepointmail.com](mailto:tangledm@wavepointmail.com) or call in the name and age of your child, which Saturday you will attend to Ethan Myers at 855-5359.

### Apply for Highland City Youth Council!

Get applications & info on the Highland City website [www.hIGHLANDCITY.ORG](http://www.hIGHLANDCITY.ORG)

Application deadline:  
Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

### **DONT FORGET - LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

**October 25, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Visit with staff & local author Brandon Mull!**

#### CAST YOUR VOTE TO SUPPORT HABITAT

You can help support Habitat for Humanity by casting a vote in the Wells Fargo Someday Stories contest.

Visit [www.wellsfargo.com/somedaycontest](http://www.wellsfargo.com/somedaycontest) beginning NOW and going November 10, choose your favorite Someday Story finalist and vote for Habitat for Humanity as your favorite cause.

Wells Fargo and Habitat for Humanity International will award the Utah County Habitat for Humanity affiliate with up to \$112,500 if they get the most votes! Votes are tracked by zip code, so be sure to enter in 84058 in the zip code information line when casting your vote. Spread the word and don't forget to VOTE! Let's make Habitat a winner this November.

For questions, please call (801) 344-8527

### Apply for Highland City Youth Council!

### Highland City Youth Council Events

Last month the youth council had the opportunity to help the new city library. We went around and collected book lists for the new librarian. It was a great way for the Youth Council to help the city! We are excited for our upcoming project in October as well!

A reminder about the Senior's Dinner - November 13 at 6:00 pm at Lone Peak High School. It will be a lot of fun, and we hope that you can all come! Mark your calendars now!

October is National Planning Month! Visit the planning open house at the new City Hall, 5400 West Civic Center Drive, during business hours October 6 through 9 to view pictures and get pamphlets on all types of planning issues!



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG](http://WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG)

OCTOBER MEETING SCHEDULE  
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 21

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY - OCTOBER 14 & 28

## MERIT BADGE CLASSES

### Public Health (*non-required*)

Date/Time: October 24th - 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Class Limit: 20  
Cost: \$5 residents/ \$6 non-residents  
Location: Highland Fire Station  
5582 W. Parkway West (5600 W/10800 No)

Registration for Highland Residents will be online ONLY starting 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1st. Non-residents may register on October 2. Once the class is full you may register for the waiting list online. An adult must attend with 11-year old scouts and/or scouts with special needs. For more information, to register for these classes, and for a list of requirements please visit [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).

\*\*This City is looking for qualified Merit Badge Councilors to teach Merit Badge Classes. If you are interested in teaching a class, please send an email to [emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org)

## NEW CITY OFFICE HOURS MON - THURS • 7:30 AM TO 6 PM

## RECYCLING NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Did you know that much of what is thrown away can be recycled? Curbside recycling can be used for the following: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, glossy ads, phone books, #1 and #2 plastics (pop bottles, milk jugs, detergent jars, water bottles, etc.), tin cans, aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard, tissue, cereal, food boxes, metal clothing hangers, empty paper and toilet paper rolls

No need to sort or take off labels. Just rinse out food particles and toss! (No glass or Styrofoam is accepted at this time.) Signing up is as easy as calling the City office! The service for one toter is just \$4.10 per month, which is less than the cost of a second garbage toter. And second recycling toter are also available, so call today! (Recycling toters are emptied every other week on the regular garbage pick-up day.)

Prevent Identity Theft! Shred anything with your name or confidential information. Rather than dumping loose shredded material into the blue toter, put it in a clear large garbage bag. It will be easily identified at the transfer center and put with the paper bin for paper recycling.

Recently, Councilmember Claudia Stillman went on a tour of the Waste Management recycling facility in West Jordan. Read the following tips about recycling issues.

### What to Do:

1. Recycle everything you can to help protect the environment.

### What Not to Do:

1. Don't put plastic bags you get with purchases at the grocery store in the blue recycling toter. These bags clog up the machinery at the recycling facility, causing expense and loss of time. Many stores are set up to recycle the bags. Save them up and return them to the store.
2. Don't bother to rinse out liquids such as juices, soda, etc. from plastic bottles. And don't bother to replace the lids. Just toss them in the blue toter.
3. Don't place any items in the toter that contain food particles. This would contaminate the entire lot. So rinsing food from cans and containers IS necessary.
4. Don't separate different types of materials. The Waste Management facility is designed to do that as part of the contract. Just put all that you can into the blue toter and help save our landfills and protect our environment.